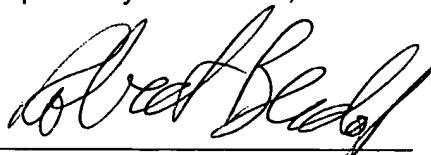


REMARKS

Claim 8 has been amended to correct an informality in the recitation of "another respective ones of the bonding posts", and has further been amended to clarify that the respective connections are electrical connections. Since these changes do not broaden the scope of the claims in a manner that would require further search and/or consideration on the part of the Examiner, entry of this Amendment is respectfully requested.

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